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Fowler questioned in Smart murder

Lawyer says more arrests may come

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The attorney for a Seabrook man who said he rode to Derry May 1 with three teens accused of murdering insurance salesman Greg Smart of Derry, confirmed Wednesday his client was questioned by police in connection with the slaying.

Attorney Charles Graham of Newburyport, Mass., said Raymond Fowler, 19, has told Derry Police "everything he knows" about the events of that eve-

ning. Graham also speculated more arrests may be made.

Fowler said Monday he was in the car with the three juveniles when they drove to Derry the night Smart was killed by a single bullet to the head. Fowler said he did not enter the home.

"I was there. I wasn't driving. I didn't know anything about it. They told me on the way back," Fowler said in an interview with the Derry News.

Fowler did not detail what the

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teens told him they did inside the home that night.

The three teens, whose identities are protected by state law, were arrested June 11 in connection with the murder. The state is attempting to certify them as adults so they will be tried on higher charges of first-degree murder and accomplices to murder. Currently, the three face juvenile delinquency charges.

The state has 21 days from the time of the arrest to hold the certification hearing. According to state law, one party could request a continuance from the presiding judge.

Neither the Derry Police, the Derry Clerk of Courts, nor Assistant Attorney General Diane Nicolosi would comment on

when the hearing would be held or on any other aspect of the case.

Marcia Kasarosian, an attorney representing one of the three suspects, said Monday she would fight in court for her client's right to be tried as a minor.

"Because he is a minor," she said, when asked why she would fight the certification process. She refused to comment further.

Attorney Graham has said he has reason to believe, from information provided by Fowler, that Smart's murder is a result of "more than a botched burglary attempt."

Graham speculated Wednesday he believes police could make a "range of arrests." But he hopes Fowler, his client, is not one of them.

Fowler has not been charged by police. He said police offered him protective custody, but said he turned it down.

Authorities have said they believe a fourth arrest will be made, but have refused to name any suspects.

Police have had no comment when asked if Pamela Smart, the widow of Greg Smart is a suspect in the murder. As media coordinator for Winnacunnet regional high school in Hampton, Pamela Smart knew the three suspects and worked with at least one of them on a video project.

Pamela Smart found her husband dead on the floor of their Derry condominium May 1 at about 10:30 p.m. after returning from a school board meeting in Hampton.